

SENATE RESOLUTION 56

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize Melanie Knight upon placing in the top ten percent of her graduating class of 2000 at Stewart County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Knight is one such exceptional student who has placed in the top ten percent of her graduating class at Stewart County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Melanie has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Knight has earned an exemplary grade point average; she has received the English Writing Award, the Spanish II Award, the Physical Science Award, and the Microcomputer Information Systems Award, and has been voted the "Most Likely to Succeed" and the "Most Studious Outstanding Senior Girl"; and

WHEREAS, Melanie has not neglected the pursuit of athletic excellence; she was the Freshman Basketball MVP, the Junior Basketball MVP, and the winner of the Teen Living Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Knight has found time to be an active member of the Science Club, the Math Club, HOSA, the Spanish Club, the Beta Club, and D.A.R.E.; she served as a D.A.R.E. role model for two years and class secretary for four years; and

WHEREAS, Melanie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Austin Peay State University to pursue a degree in Nursing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Knight's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gene and Rebecca Knight, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Knight's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Melanie Knight on her impressive academic achievement of placing in the top ten percent of her 2000 Stewart County High School graduating class, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.